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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA  
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 21 July, 2002

LOT NUMBER: 40D/036

SUBSTANCE: ceramic

OBJECT: SPIKED CENSER

CATALOG #: 40D/036-4

MULTIPLES? NO

DRAWN BY: N/A

PASTE GROUP (for ceramics): E

EXCAVATOR: 31

CATALOGED BY: 34

CM MAXIMUM--HGT/LENGTH: 4.38 (sherd) (NO MICA) WIDTH: 4.13 (sherd) THICKNESS: 0.78 (sherd)

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: 1.46 (spike) 1.32 (spike-base)

0.62 (spike-tip)

This is a body sherd with a spike from a spiked censer

It is: complete - incomplete

If incomplete, specify the segment preserved: body sherd

The item is: is not decorated. If decorated, describe location and nature of decoration:

The item is: not eroded - slightly - moderately - extremely - eroded.

Not drawn - drawn. Where?

Comments:

Munsell color 7.5 YR 6/6-6/8 (reddish yellow) - thick, black to dk. gray firing core throughout  
This is a body sherd with a spike - probably from the same vessel as 40D/036-5. The paste is very coarse like type "E" - but this sherd has no mica and the temper is very large, ~ .05 cm diameter. One quartzite rock is so large, it breaks through the tip of the spike. The spike is solid & appressed. There is sooting near the base of the spike, & possible evidence for sooting on the interior of the sherd (it might just be discoloration from firing). Both interior & exterior are somewhat rough - not well-smoothed.